

# Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center Fort Hood, Texas



## **FACT SHEET**

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#### **Fort Hood Fisher House**

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(254) 286-7929 Opened May 1998

During a medical crisis the Fort Hood Fisher House is a "home away from home" for military personnel (both active and retired) and their families. The house has a warm, compassionate environment where families and caring friends can nurture one another in times of need.

The Fisher House is on the corner of Santa Fe Drive and Wratten Drive, in the south parking lot of the Darnall Army Medical Center.

Zachary & Elizabeth Fisher of New York gave it as a gift to Fort Hood and Darnall Army Medical Center. It is built on government land and maintained by Darnall.

The purpose of the Fisher House is to five families a clean, safe, low-cost respite from the stress of worrying about loved ones.

Who can stay in the Fisher House?

- Patients' family members, relatives and significant others
- Active duty, retirees, and veterans and their family members

#### What does Fisher House offer?

- 7 private rooms with private baths
- Handicapped-accessible
- Common kitchen and laundry room
- Large family room for all guests
- Community dining room
- Cost is \$10 per night/per room

#### For what other reasons can individuals stay in the Fisher House?

- Scheduled for early-morning testing or treatment and live more than an hour from the hospital
- Scheduled for same-day surgery
- Scheduled for tests before surgery
- Scheduled for a procedure or testing
- Released from the hospital but not officially released from a doctor's care
- Nursing mother whose baby is still hospitalized
- Parents living off-post with a seriously ill child in the hospital
- For other situations or circumstances, please call the Fisher House manager, 286-7927.

### How do I contact the Fisher House?

The Fisher House manager is available Monday-Friday, from 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM. During after duty hours or on the weekends, please contact the AOD (Administrative Officer on Duty) at the information Desk in the main lobby of the Darnall Army Medical Center. The Fisher House is in the parking lot on the southeast side of Darnall.